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SENATE

MONDAY, May 12, 2008

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DONALD E. OLSOMMER, SR., of Carley Brook Charge, United Methodist Church, Moscow, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Dear heavenly Father, we ask for a special blessing on this Senate Chamber. We ask that You be present during this afternoon's Session so that You may give the spirit of wisdom and justice for each of the Senators present. May God lift up His hands and bless each of you. We realize the diversity of this Chamber in color, race, creed, religion, and politics, but we also know God's will is so strong that He will unite everyone unto Him. Therefore, we lift our hearts up to heaven. We offer You thanks and praise, who lives and reigns with You in the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Olsommer, who is the guest today of Senator Baker.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

May 8, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Evan S. Frazier, 1912 Garick Drive, Pittsburgh 15235, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2013, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rev. Loran Mann, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert L. Cupit (Public Member), 1231 Fillmore Street, Philadelphia 19124, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Papoutsis, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James M. Burd (Public Member), 396 Freeport Street, Saxonburg 16056, Butler County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kenneth I. Glotfelty, 710 Meadowbrook Road, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS**

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edward J. Little, 115 Bella Vista Drive, P.O. Box 414, Murrysville 15668, Westmoreland County, Forty-frist [sic] Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS**

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank M. Snyder II, 420 Ann Street, Reynoldsville 15851, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until June 13, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John S. Detrick, Carlisle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anthony J. Kilker, P.O. Box 221, Oneida 18242, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Schuylkill, Magisterial District 21-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice William A. Slezosky, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

May 8, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 30, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen M. Schmerin, Gibsonia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION**

May 8, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 31, 2008, for the appointment of Evan S. Frazier, 1912 Garick Drive, Pittsburgh 15235, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2013, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rev. Loran Mann, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL**

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Berrier, Allentown, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice L. Jack Bradt, Easton, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gregory Wisloski, Ranshaw, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Bastek, Reading, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Margaret Breitenstein Papadopoulos, Chincoteague, Virginia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Hafer, Harrisburg, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Annette L. Strite, Carlisle, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Raymond C. Braun, Jr., Camp Hill, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frances Cohen-Knoerdel, Venetia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dale M. Miller, Bridgeville, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Eric Battisti, 515 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until June 13, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John S. Detrick, Carlisle, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 22, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari (Public Member), 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Burd, Saxonburg, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE DAUPHIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Dauphin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Herman Krevsky, Harrisburg, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Delaware County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Ellen Balchunis-Harris, Ph.D., Drexel Hill, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Delaware County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew A. Oronzi, Primos, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Burton Shaver, Ridgway, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles W. Constable, Johnsonburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Heindl, Ridgway, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ERIE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Erie County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice LaWanda Bender-Goodwine, North East, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Erie County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Nesbit, Washington, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Norman J. Davis, Republic, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Reverend DewVaul W. Tracy, Jr., Lake Lynn, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donald Miller II, Uniontown, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anthony Perna, Uniontown, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 4, 2008, for the appointment of Eric Battisti, 515 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Reverend Anette V. Gerber, Wattsburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Phyllis C. Skinner, Pleasantville, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Clyde Holmes, Tionesta, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gordon Nygren, Tionesta, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Karl Thompson, Shippensburg, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marie Baughman, Shippensburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice David S. Boozer, Chambersburg, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles W. Frame III, Waynesboro, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE FULTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Fulton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathleen Zimmerman, Warfordsburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE FULTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Fulton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Katie Anderton, McConnellsburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Greene County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Thomas, Waynesburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Greene County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Peter Rameas, Waynesburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joann Condellone, Huntingdon, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Beverly Gusler, James Creek, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Parsons, Blair Mills, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jacquelyn Everitt, Mifflintown, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Esther E. Rhine, Mifflintown, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carlen D. McClure, Port Royal, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Fred N. Noble, Honey Grove, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA
COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frank Grecco, Carbondale, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA
COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Yavorek, Eynon, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA
COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dominick Famularo, Carbondale, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA
COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 11, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Fred Donnini, Olyphant, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 12, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Schuylkill, Magisterial District 21-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice William A. Slezosky, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please note the nomination dated April 29, 2008, for the appointment [data missing] Edward Tomeszko, 4 Princeton Eugene Lane, Media 19063, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Robert C. Wonderling, Lansdale, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Edward Tomezsko, 4 Prince Eugene Lane, Media 19063, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Robert C. Wonderling, Lansdale, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

May 12, 2008

HB 2297 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 2345 -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

May 12, 2008

Senators McILHINNEY and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 1398**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in appeals to court, further providing for intervention.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 12, 2008.

Senators PIPPY, KITCHEN, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, CORMAN, FUMO, GORDNER, LOGAN, BROWNE, ERICKSON, O'PAKE, MADIGAN, ROBBINS, COSTA, A. WILLIAMS, C. WILLIAMS, PUNT, RHOADES, WOZNIAK, DINNIMAN, KASUNIC, STOUT, STACK, PILEGGI, GREENLEAF, LAVALLE and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1400**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, providing for the Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, May 12, 2008.

Senators RHOADES, PIPPY, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, FERLO, COSTA, PILEGGI, GORDNER, O'PAKE, KASUNIC, TOMLINSON, KITCHEN, MUSTO, A. WILLIAMS, STACK and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 1401**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, establishing a foreclosure prevention program; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, May 12, 2008.

Senators PIPPY and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 1402**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, May 12, 2008.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, EARLL, KASUNIC, COSTA, FERLO, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, LOGAN, RHOADES, WASHINGTON, STACK and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1403**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further defining "unfair or deceptive acts or practices"; and further providing for unlawful acts or practices.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 12, 2008.

Senator MUSTO presented to the Chair **SB 1406**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1988 (P.L.1915, No.193), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Agriculture, to convey and confirm two tracts of land located in Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to Randall W. Bailey and Ellen S. Bailey, his wife, and Rick L. Bailey and Kathy A. Bailey, his wife; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey a tract of land located in Logan Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania, to Joseph A. Grappone, H. Zane Helsel and Augusto N. Delorme, as tenants in common; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Greater Wilkes-Barre Industrial Fund a tract of land situate in Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; and authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Public Welfare, to convey to Nevillewood Associates, L.P., 75.346 acres of land, more or less, situate in Collier Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania," further providing for required clauses in deeds of conveyance.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 12, 2008.

Senators MUSTO, FERLO, STOUT, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, PUNT, MELLOW, WONDERLING, O'PAKE, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, FONTANA, WOZNIAK, EARLL, WASHINGTON and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1407**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions and for financial assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 12, 2008.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Resolution numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which was read by the Clerk:

May 12, 2008

Senators McILHINNEY, TOMLINSON, WONDERLING and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SR 322**, entitled:
A Resolution honoring the Lenape Valley Foundation on its 50th anniversary.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, May 12, 2008.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bills:

SB 584 (Pr. No. 1636) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, authorizing the establishment of problem-solving courts.

SB 1093 (Pr. No. 2038) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships; authorizing the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities by regional police departments; providing for the regulation and maintenance of police pension funds or pension annuities; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts," further providing for applicability of certain benefit provisions for certain beneficiaries; and making a related repeal.

SB 1373 (Pr. No. 1965) (Rereported)

An Act providing for an annual allocation of funds to county mental health and mental retardation programs.

HB 775 (Pr. No. 3081) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1935 (P.L.326, No.149), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," further providing for flags, markers and headstones.

HB 776 (Pr. No. 3082) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for flags and grave markers of certain deceased service persons.

HB 777 (Pr. No. 3083) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for markers on graves and for flags to decorate graves.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following resolution:

SR 31 (Pr. No. 2039) (Amended) (Rereported)

A Resolution recognizing the Philadelphia Health Management Corporation as a Pennsylvania Public Health Institute.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Madam President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Punt and Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests legislative leaves for Senator Punt and Senator Tomlinson.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Washington, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stout.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests a legislative leave for Senator Washington, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stout.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PILEGGI offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 2008

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 2, 2008, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 2, 2008, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Fontana	O'Pake	Tartaglione
Baker	Fumo	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Gordner	Piccola	Vance
Browne	Greenleaf	Pileggi	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Pippy	Waugh

